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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES FOR THE

KEWAUNEE POWER STATION

Dear Mr. Christian:

This letter refers to the public meeting conducted on June 22, 2006, at the Region III Office in Lisle, Illinois. The meeting was held at your request to discuss the status of improvement initiatives at the Kewaunee power station.

Mr. Mark Satorius, Director - Division of Reactor Projects at NRC Region III, opened the meeting with introductions of Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) officials and then turned the meeting over to your staff.

The improvement initiatives at Kewaunee have been incorporated into the Kewaunee Excellence Plan. Your staff's presentation described the focus of the Excellence Plan in five broad areas: Corrective Action, Manager and Supervisor Effectiveness, Safety, Human Performance, and Equipment Reliability. For each area, your strategy and accomplishments or planned actions were discussed, and in the Safety area, the status of corrective actions for two recent operational events that resulted in special inspections by the NRC was provided.

Mr. James Caldwell, Region III Administrator, concluded the meeting with an acknowledgment of the information provided by the Dominion representatives. He emphasized the importance of maintaining a focus on all of the improvement areas, particularly the corrective action area, where a sound, well functioning corrective action program is necessary to ensure the broad-scope success of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process at Kewaunee.

A listing of principal Dominion and NRC meeting attendees and a copy of the handout provided by Dominion at the meeting are enclosed as Enclosures 1 and 2, respectively, to this letter.

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system (ADAMS), and is accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact me at (630) 829-9627.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Patrick L. Louden, Chief Branch 5 Division of Reactor Project

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2. Dominion presentation slides

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PUBLIC MEETING PRINCIPAL ATTENDEES June 22, 2006

Dominion

William Matthews Senior Vice President, Nuclear Operations

Leslie Hartz Site Vice President, Kewaunee

Kevin Davison Director of Operations and Maintenance, Kewaunee

Lori Armstrong Director of Engineering, Kewaunee

Tom Webb Director of Safety and Licensing, Kewaunee

Several other Dominion representatives were on the telephone listening to the meeting from the Kewaunee site and the Innsbrook, Virginia corporate office.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

James Caldwell Regional Administrator, Region III

Geoffrey Grant

Mark Satorius

Cynthia Pederson

Patrick Louden

Deputy Regional Administrator, Region III

Director, Division of Reactor Projects, Region III

Director, Division of Reactor Safety, Region III

Chief, Branch 5, Division of Reactor Projects

Julio Lara Chief, Engineering Branch 3, Division of Reactor Safety

Stephen Burton Senior Resident Inspector, Kewaunee

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Several members of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation participated via telephone

<u>Public</u>

Daniel Horner McGraw Hill Nuclear Publications (via telephone)

Jeff Kitsembel Wisconsin Public Service Commission (via telephone)